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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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- ☒ A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Application (1 pg.).

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10/025,183	December 19, 2001	279.391US1	AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH TWO OR MORE TELEMETRY SYSTEMS

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